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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
4. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading;
5. Change of Correspondence Address;
6. Copy of the original executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
7. Original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
8. The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee of \$790.00 and Petition for Extension of Time Fee of \$1,020.00 for at total of **\$1,810.00** is included with this submission and is being paid via online credit card payment.

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